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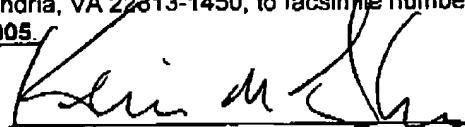
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Attorney Docket No.: 2003U025.US

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/650,471
	<i>Filing Date</i>	08/28/2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Matthew W. Holtcamp
	<i>Art Unit</i>	1713
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Lu, C Caixia
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2003U025.US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1 Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	- 3** =	0 x 84 =	0
		280 =	0

## Large Entity Small Entity

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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 260	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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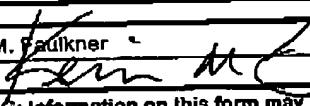
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,870	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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